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SUBJ: MINISTERS' ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE INCITEMENT OF RIOTS
BEING INVESTIGATED

REF: CAPE TOWN A-02, JAN. 17

1. REF AIRGRAM REPORTED APPROACH BY CHURCH AND OTHER
LEADERS TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE LAST NEW YEAR'S
EVE TO CONVEY ALLEGATIONS AMONG RESIDENTS OF CAPE TOWN'S
BLACK TOWNSHIPS THAT POLICE WERE INCITING AND ASSISTING
MIGRANT WORKERS TO ATTACK RESIDENTS. SINCE THEN,
MINISTERS' GROUP IN THE TOWNSHIPS HAS COMPILED AND ISSUED
DOCUMENT ENTITLED "ROLE OF THE RIOT POLICE IN THE BURN-
INGS AND KILLINGS - NYANGA, CAPE TOWN, CHRISTMAS 1976."
MINISTERS SAID THERE WERE "REPEATED AND RELIABLE" EYE-
WITNESS ACCOUNTS THAT RIOT POLICE MADE POSSIBLE THE BURN-
INGS AND KILLINGS, INSTIGATED CERTAIN MIGRANTS TO ATTACK
RESIDENTS, SHOT AT RESIDENTS TO PREVENT THEM FROM PRO-
TECTING THEIR FAMILIES AND HOUSES, ENCOURAGED MIGRANTS TO
KILL SOME OF THE RESIDENTS BY POINTING OUT THE WOUNDED ON
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THE GROUND AND SHOWED MIGRANTS HOW TO MAKE AND USE
PETROL BOMBS.

2. CHARGES HAVE BEEN PUBLICIZED IN LOCAL PRESS,
RAISED IN PARLIAMENT BY UP MEMBER NIC OLIVIER WHO CALLED
FOR JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, AND LET TO STATEMENT
BY POLICE COMMISSIONER THAT SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS ARE

INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGATIONS. COPY OF THE PUBLICATION
BEING FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT WITH COVERING AIRGRAM.
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